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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10016631-1

**IN THE**  
**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

JAN 13 2005  
**Inventor(s):** Samuel Naffziger**Confirmation No.:** 3388**Application No.:** 10/071,072**Examiner:** Damiano, Anne L**Filing Date:** 02/08/2002**Group Art Unit:** 2114**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING YIELD BY DECOMMISSIONING OPTIONAL UNITS ON A CPU DUE TO MANUFACTURING DEFECTS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**PO Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT****Sir:**

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| (X) Response/Amendment            | ( ) Petition to extend time to respond |
| ( ) New fee as calculated below   | ( ) Supplemental Declaration           |
| (X) No additional fee             |  |
| (X) Other: <u>Return Postcard</u> | (fee \$ _____)                         |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No. 10/071,072  
Filed February 8, 2002  
For Method And Apparatus For  
Improving Yield By  
Decommissioning Optional Units  
On A CPU Due To Manufacturing  
Defects

Examiner Anne L. Damiano  
Group Art No. 2114  
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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 14, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the restriction requirement dated December 14, 2004. In response thereto Applicant makes the following election, amends the claims as follows, and submits the remarks that follow.

IN THE CLAIMS section begins on Page 2 of this response.

REMARK section begins on Page 4 of this response.